

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 1, title:

IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR CORRECTING GRADATION OF
COLOR IMAGE

Pages 10 and 11, the paragraph bridging same:

The image processing section 30 in the embodiment comprises, in addition to an image processing controller 301 and an operation panel 302, a shading correcting unit 31, a density conversion unit 32, an unnecessary image data removing unit 33 (hereinafter, simply referred to as data removing unit 33), a gradation adjusting unit 34 for adjusting gradation of an adjusting image area which is described later, a black data generating unit 35, ~~an output a color selecting~~ correcting unit 36, ~~a magnifying an output color selecting~~ a spatial filter magnifying unit 38, and ~~an output gradation-correcting a spatial filter~~ unit 39.